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Subject: Notice of Withdrawal of Agreement to the RGGI Memorandum of Understanding

To the Signatory States:

Pursuant to L. 2007, c. 340, codified at N.J.S.A. 26:2C-45 et seq., the New Jersey State Legislature authorized New Jersey to participate in a greenhouse gas emissions allowance trading program in cooperation with other states. New Jersey determined to exercise its authority granted by this statute and to become a Signatory State to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) regarding the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) that was signed on December 20, 2005.

New Jersey has since reconsidered its participation in RGGI. As the delegated authorized representative of the State of New Jersey, I am hereby providing written notice pursuant to Section 5.B of the MOU that New Jersey is withdrawing its agreement to the MOU and will become a Non-Signatory State as of January 1, 2012. Once New Jersey becomes a Non-Signatory
State, pursuant to Article III of the By-Laws of Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative, Inc. (By-Laws), New Jersey will no longer be a Signatory State under the By-Laws and by doing so, will surrender its two director offices as of January 1, 2012.

Sincerely,

Bob Martin
Commissioner

Cc: David Littell, Chair RGGI, Inc. Board of Directors
    RGGI, Inc. Board of Directors
    Nicole Singh, Acting Executive Director of RGGI, Inc.